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MEMPHIS APPEAL.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1888.

The attention of our readers is directed to the articles on New Southern Railroad projects to be found on our first page.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE Report of the Delegation from your Chamber of Commerce to the National Board of Trade; also, to a communication from Gen. Wm. Y. C. Humes on the subject of the merchants' tax. Both will be found on our local page.

POLICY OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

A most important meeting of the original friends and present supporters of this enterprise, was held in this city on the evening of the 10th inst., at which were present a large number of gentlemen.

In conclusion, we urge upon the people of the city not to permit themselves to be drawn into the signing or endorsement of this petition.

Resolved, That Mr. A. Mitchell, President of the Mississippi River Railroad, who was intrusted with the work of revising the charter of said road, has discharged his duty with distinguished ability, discretion and success.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION PROJECTS AGAIN.

We found the following in circulation in the city yesterday: PETITION TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

(1) Objections: That mechanics and laboring men of this city may have employment; That foreign capital may be expended in this city and in counties tributary to it.

(2) That the Mississippi Central Railroad may not seek connection with Paducah through Louisville rather than Paducah; (3) That the Mississippi and Tennessee and Memphis and Paducah roads may have competing lines for travel and traffic between the Northwest and New Orleans.

Railroad is now under construction. State aid has been granted, and much of it expended in the work, so that nothing that Memphis will do can prevent what the petitioners so devoutly invite attention to.

5. We have no objection to the immediate construction of the road; on the contrary, we earnestly press it upon the attention of the officers and directors of the Mississippi River Railroad Company, and hope the city and county, when asked, will grant all the aid possible to that end.

6. The petitioners ask the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to do what they have no right to do. They have no more right to interfere with the Mississippi River Railroad Company, its business, or interests, than they have to do with the franchise of any other corporation in which they have no vested rights.

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THE NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

We hope the Legislature will restore this railroad to the original and proper owners, to be held by them as may seem best for their interests.

The late stevedock disaster on the Ohio river is occupying much of the attention of the press of Cincinnati and Louisville, and it is expected that a thorough investigation of the affair will follow.

Some expressions of opinion have already obtained currency and credence, to the effect that the pilots of the two boats are more or less culpable; that they heard the signals, but being at cross purposes with each other, ran on regardless of the claims of the trusting human beings in the cabins.

Mr. Broome, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to regulate the value of United States legal tender notes in coin and to provide for their redemption.

The Senate's joint resolution respecting the Provisional Government of Virginia and Texas was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

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FOREIGN.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, December 10.—Cotton closed at 94 1/2. Sugar closed at 10 1/2. Coffee closed at 11 1/2.

MARRIED.

Tatum-Calkins—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Headman, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. D. Tatum, of Richmond, Va., Miss Sarah T. Calkins, daughter of J. M. Calkins, Esq., of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ROBERTSON—The friends and acquaintances of J. R. and M. A. Robertson are invited to attend the funeral of their daughter, MARY A. ROBERTSON, who died on Monday, December 10, 1888, at 10 o'clock p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. PASMORE & CO. Groceries at Auction! Main and Overton Sts. Property at Auction.

WASHINGTON ST. PROPERTY.

On Saturday Morning Next, December 12, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, WE will sell Lot on the north side of Washington St., between Second and Third Sts., on the corner of the alley, now occupied as a yard.

MARBLE YARD.

The lot is a front of 25 feet on the north side of Washington St., and contains 20 feet of marble, on the corner of the alley, now occupied as a yard.

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CHRISTMAS, 1888.

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